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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:
Harold Norbert Heller et al

Group Art Unit: 1734

Serial Number: 09/834,875

Examiner: Jerry Lorengo

Filed: April 13, 2001

Title: METHOD OF ASSEMBLING PERSONAL CARE ABSORBENT ARTICLE

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Information Disclosure Statements filed by Applicants on August 14, 2002 and March 11, 2003 were submitted before issuance of a first Office Action. Accordingly, no fees were due. However, Applicants erroneously paid the \$180.00 fee for each of these submissions.

Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$360.00 under 35 U.S.C. 42(d). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit this overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2130.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Norbert Heller et al.

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